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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) The amendment (37 CFR 1.121) The amendment document filed on Febuary 9.2006 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: A Amendments to the specification: A Amendments to the drawings: A Amendments to the drawings: A The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). B The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. C. Other: A A mendments to the claims: A A Complete listing of all of the claims is not present: B The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status devery claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers. Ongrain, (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Publica of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending marmed of the surface of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other: Claims 17-20 where previously canceled by the amendment find in ascending numerical order. For further explanation of the amendment form trequired by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at http://www.usplo.gov/web/brifices/pac/dapp/pola/prepandion/days, witchever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the corrected amendment must be resubmitted within the time priod set forth in the final Office action. Applicant is g		Application No.	Applicant(s)
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charge has been added to the fee due): There is an excess claim fee due for the amendment filed on 219 Independent claim total was 5.	16
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